

HOUSE RESOLUTION 199

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A RESOLUTION recognizing Michael E. Marsh.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the elected representatives of the State of Tennessee pay tribute to those outstanding members of the Booker T. Washington (BTW) Class of '72 who exemplify the time-honored values of love and unity; and

WHEREAS, such alumni truly represent the best and brightest of their school and our State; indeed, they are the foundation upon which this State is built; and

WHEREAS, the BTW Class of '72 is holding their thirty-fifth class reunion in Memphis on the weekend of August 31, 2007; and

WHEREAS, the BTW motto includes the inspiring words, "We're tops—we lead and others follow"; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with this motto, the executive board members of the thirty-fifth class reunion have taken the lead in bringing together former classmates who have moved away from the city; and

WHEREAS, members of the BTW Class of '72 from across the country are congregating in Memphis on this very special weekend to celebrate their commitment to friendships and the joys of togetherness; and

WHEREAS, these classmates will celebrate and rejoice, giving thanks to the Lord for their many blessings; and

WHEREAS, in these trying and turbulent times, sound friendships such as those held among members of the BTW Class of '72 are beacons of sanity and harmony, and their love and unity foretell a better tomorrow for all of us; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that Michael E.

Marsh, Assistant Treasurer of the Booker T. Washington Class of '72 Reunion Committee, be honored and specially recognized upon the very special occasion of the class's thirty-fifth high school reunion.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that we wish these alumni great jubilation and fine fellowship during this reunion as they take pride in having graduated from an esteemed educational institution of the great State of Tennessee.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.